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OUTLINES.

The House disagrees to the Senate amendments to the Public Building Appropriation Bill and it is sent to conference——The Senate passes a joint resolution for the appointment of a currency commission it also passes a Child Labor Bill for the District of Columbia and the Teritories——The conferees of the Houses of Congress on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill have agreed to the Senate amendment providing for mail contracts with steamship lines to South America and the Orient——The Senate rejects the nomination of three men as postmasters in Texas and Georgia who were appointed to take the places of women. Senators Clay and Culberson made the fight——The House of Representatives appropriates $100,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to co-operate with States in the conservation of forests and provides for a commission to investigate the whole question——The Democratic convention of the Second North Carolina district was held yesterday and the delegates to the Denver Convention were instructed for Mr. Bryan——The Judge presiding at the Mae Wood-Platt divorce trial send the plaintiff to the Tombs under a $5,000 bond on a charge of perjury——The Forty-eighth annual session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church convened in Greensboro, N. C. yesterday. Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, Va., was elected Moderator——Sixty persons are killed and one hundrd persons injured in a railway wreck in Belgium.——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-2 closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 3-4, time loans quiet and steady. Flour quiet and unsettled. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.05 elevator, options 1c higher. Oats easy, mixd 5 4to 55. osin quiet turpentine quiet. Cotton closed steady 10 points higher, middling upwards 11, middling quiet 11.25.

My! But didn't the House of Representatives sit down hard on Mr. Lilley!

Crossed eyes in a baby is not considered near so bad if there is a rich old bachelor uncle or maiden aunt with the same affliction.

When that "House of Governors" is formed Governor Folk need not expect to be put on the Committee on the "Twilight Land."

Wonder what are Mr. Burton's true feelings when he reads about the conditions in the city in which Mr. Johnson defeated him for Mayor?

Wonder if ex-Governors will be made members of the House of Povernors? If not some who took prominet part in initiating the movement for its formation will never sit in it.

Miss Mae Wood must be a charming letter writer if her letters to Senator Plate could, as she claims he wrote her, buoy him up so that he could be reconciled to Odell's election.

Congress could not sit after Saturday in order to pass a currency bill, but it is likely to extend the session if it is necessary to do so in order to pass the steamship owners' subsidy bill.

After having been licensed to sell "near beer" but warned not to sell to minors, what would be the nature of an indictment against an Atlanta "near beer" dealer for selling to one under age?

Those folks up the State who base their opinion on statements sent out from Wilmington that New Hanover will "go dry" next Tuesday or even "wet" by a very small majority have got a surprise in store for themselves when they read Wednesday morning's papers.

Hon. Kope Elias expresses himself very emphatically against this State sending an instructed delegation to the Denver Convention. It is now a daily occurrence for some prominent Democrat in this State to declare in favor of an uninstructed set of delegates.

That is curious action on the part of the City Council of Atlanta in grant ing licenses for the sale of a drink called "near beer" said to contain less than 2 per cent of alcohol, but warning the persons securing the licenses not to sell the drink to minors.

There is no occassion for a whirlwind campaign for education now; that movment is going forward by its own momentum. The negro franchise question has been settled. Now if Tuesday's election should settle the prohibition question, what can those politicians stir up next to keep themselves on top of the political wave?

THE DAILY RALEIGH

Capt. James D. McNeill Spoke to Large Audience Against The State Prohibition Bill.

NORFOLK & WESTERN CASE

State's Counsel Confer in Regard to Hearing—Agricultural Expert Comes to Wilmington—Fayetteville Concern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, spoke against State prohibition in the Court House here tonight before a crowd that overflowed the court room. He made a characteristic, vigorous speech that reviewed the whole scope of the argument advanced by the anti-prohibitionists and was cheered to the echo by his audience which was clearly in sympathy with his side of the question.

E. J. Justice, Greensboro; T. C. Guthrie, Charlotte, and J. S. Manning, Durham, were here today in conference with the Corporation Commission relative to the hearing that is called to be held in Winston-Salem June 2nd by Special Examiner Brown, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in the case of North Carolina Corporation Commission vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad, involving alleged freight discriminations by the railroad company against North Carolina points. The hearing is to be principally of evidence for the defense. The attorneys in the conference represent the Corporation Commission.

The Secretary of State charters the Enterprise Machine Co., of Wilson, R. W. Gadd, W. A. Smith and others. A notice of dissolution is filed by the Southern Real Estate Co., Fayetteville, J. O. Graham, president.

Ira Oakley, a white man, was brought here today from Clarksville, Va., to answer the charge of burning a house in Middle Creek township, this county, some months ago. Oakley fled the county immediately after the burning of which he is accused and was recently located in Clarksville where he was arrested by Virginia officials under directions from the Sheriff of Wake. He at first refused to come to North Carolina without requisition papers and arrangements were being made to send the requisition from Governor Glenn when he consented to come along with the officer without "red tape."

Secretary Elias Carr, of the Agricultural Department, went to Wilmington today to see Mr. Hugh MacRae and to visit the colonies of Italians and other immigrants which have been located on the lands of the Carolina Trucking Development Company at St. Helena and other points.

INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTION.

Some Things in Connection With Contest at Polls Next Week.

The Star is furnished with the following information as to next Tuesday's election by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Elections:

1. Registration books will be open on Saturday, May 23rd, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 3 P. M. when challenges can be entered against any names on the books not qualified to vote.

2. The polls will be open on election day, May 26th, from sunrise to sunset and no longer.

3. After polls are closed the registrar and two judges of election will count the vote and make out their returns and will select one of their number to attend the meeting of the Board of County Canvassers, which will meet at the Court House on Thursday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

Very Delightful Trip.

A very delightful trip was given the Wrightsville M. E. Sunday School on yesterday by Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., and Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington. Fifty-one members of the school came up on a special car at 7:55 A. M. and transferred to the steamer Wilmington for a trip to Southport. The school desires to express to both Mr. Skelding and Capt. Harper its many thanks for the pleasure given its members. These excursions being given by the beach transportation companies to the Sunday Schools of the city and section are acts worthy of the highest commendation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. P. Parker—Man Wanted.
People's Saving Bank—Statement.
Atkinson Brick Works—Dissolution.
American National Bank—Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Office Position.
Lumina—Music Every Day.
Wanted—Good White Barber.
For Sale—Milch Cows and Hogs.
Carolina Portland Cement Co—Wanted.

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

SILVER TEA AND MUSICALE

Social But Not Financial Success Was the Entertainment by Hospital Circle of King's Daughters Yesterday Evening.

A delightful social success, it is to be sincerely regretted that the Silver Tea and Musicale given yesterday afternoon and evening by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters in the parlors of The Orton was not what it should and deserved to be financially.

The hours were from 5 to 7 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The parlors were most attractively decorated in white and green and gave an inviting appearance to all who came, this feature of the arrangements having been in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Cuthbert Martin was chairman. During the evening dainty refreshments of sherbets and cake and other delicacies were served by a bevy of sweet little girls composed of Misses Meta Rountree, Earnstine, Ruth Bridgers, Katie and Julia Faison, Edith Clark, Dorothy Nash, Mary Worth, Louise Smallbones, Frances Bailey, Charlotte O'Neill, Margaret Taylor and Florence Northrop. Miss Mary Calder was chairman of the refreshment committee.

In the receiving party were Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. H. C. Bear, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. E. VanB. Sands and Mrs. J. T. James assisted by the charming debutantes of the season. Miss Alice LeGrand had charge of the candy booth and Misses Nellie Corbett and Alice Borden were in charge of a delightful musical programme that was rendered during the evening.

Among those who favored the company with musical and other members during the afternoon and evening were Miss Frances Hedrick, in a delightful reading; Miss Katie Ford, piano solo; Miss Maude Bulluck, vocal solo; Mrs. E. Schulken and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, instrumental selections; Mrs. T. M. Green, vocal solo; Miss Florrie Northrop reading; Misses Elise Emerson Nannie Watters and Mrs. J. W. Yates, vocal solos, and Master Tom Pritchard, who sang a see-saw song and gave a fine whistling solo, being accompanied by Miss Edith Pritchard.

It is good to know that those who found it impossible to attend the tea and musicale last night still have an opportunity of assisting with a most worthy effort in connection with the hospital recently undertaken by the Circle. Th Star is requested to say that any contributions in whatever amount will be thankfully received by the treasurer, Mrs. E. VanB. Sands. The pity is that those who desire to contribute to this fund were not able to enjoy the most delightful afternoon and evening provided by the ladies for all who attend yesterday.

GREGORY INSTITUTE CLOSING

Exercises Began Last Night Smaller Children—Tonight.

The Star has with the compliments of Prof. J. H. Arnold, the principal, an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Gregory Institute, which began last night with an entertainment by the primary and intermediate grades and will conclude with a programme this evening by the older pupils.

The programme last night consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, dialogues, etc., by children from the first to the seventh grade and all who attended speak in the highest terms of the evidences of careful and thorough training being given at this institution. Tonight the exercises will consist of the salatatory, the prophecy, history of the graduating classes, the award of diplomas and a literary address by Dean Kelly Miller, of Howard University. Of the class papers there will be the following: Salutatory, Carrie Holt; class poem, Mary Spear; prophecy, F. Mabel Sadgwar; class history, Henrietta Story; donor oration, Priscilla Bradley; valedictory, Blanche B. Leonard. The school has had a very fine year under the guidance of Prof. Arnold and the exercises will be quite enjoyable for all friends who attend.

AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

Work of Associated Charities is in Need of Funds.

Editor of The Morning Star:—

Dear Sir:—The good people of our city have many calls for aid. Among them I wish to ask attention to The Associated Charities. The expenses last Winter were very heavy for reasons already made known to you. Several churches have failed to contribute so far. Other churches have given less than formerly. We have fewer libral personal contributors than formerly. If these things are due to want of confidence in the officers or the management, let it be known and let the society cease to be. Several of our directors have contributed generously in order to avoid this public call. Having faith in you the people to do what is generous and right, I lay this matter before you. Yours for work,

A. D. McCLURE,
President.

TOTAL LOSS AT SEA

Steamer George Weems, of Baltimore, Burned to Water's Edge Off Frying Pan Yesterday.

CREW MAKES AN ESCAPE

Taken Off by Passing Vessel—Velma Brooks Stood by Burning Ship But Could Render no Assistance—Cargo Loss.

The steamer George Weems, of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, of Baltimore, operated as a freight liner between her home port, Charleston and Georgetown, S. C. and formerly to Wilmington, was burned to the water's edge and sank about six miles from the former anchorage of the Frying Pan Lightship, off the Cape Fear, Wednesday evening between 5 and 6o'clock. Vessel and cargo are a total loss, the crew having been taken off by a passing vessel.

The burning of the Weems was reported yesterday morning by Capt. L. J. Pepper, of the Cape Fear pilot boat Velma Brooks, upon her return to Southport from a lookout off Frying Pan during the night. The pilot boat had been cruising off Frying Pan all day Wednesday and about noon sighted the Weems, bound north from Georgetown with cargo of cotton and miscellaneous freight. Everything on board seemed to be all right. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the crew of the pilot boat discovered the freighter in a light blaze almost from stem to stern. The Brooks put out to the assistance of the Weems but found upon close approach that she was deserted by the captain and men on board. Distress signals were set and the davits were swung out as if the men had left hurriedly. They were evidently picked up by a passing ship, which was made out in the distance by the pilots on the Brooks. Capt. Pepper and his associates in the small boat remained by the burning ship as one after another of the masts fell in and finally about 8 o'clock at night the burning hulk disappeared and is supposed to have gone to the bottom.

The steamer George Weems was formerly the Chas. G. Hall and was built in Baltimore in 1874, having recently been purchased by Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams and operated to Southern ports, the Wilmington line having recently been discontinued because Charleston and Georgetown, S. C., afforded all the traffic that the two steamers of the line could handle. She registered 416 tons gross and 250 net; was 148.8 feet long, 26 feet beam and 10.2 feet depth of hold. She ordinarily carried a crew of 20 men. It is presumed that she was insured with her valuable cargo, the whole aggregating perhaps $250,000.

RESUMES CASH DIVIDEND.

Atlantic Coast Line Declares Two and a Half in Cash.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 21.—The declaration of a cash dividend of 2 1-2 per cent., for Atlantic Coast Line contrasted with 3 per cent. in script for the preceding period was accepted as a hopeful augury for other railroad stocks on the New York market today. Some uneasiness over crop conditions was heard while prices were declining but the rally in effect when the market closed was more decisive than any of the other numerous partial recoveries during the day, largely brought about by this strong position of Atlantic Coast Line.

Three Excursions Yesterday.

The Tidewater Power Company was the host of three delightful excursion parties to the beach yesterday. These were St. Matthew's English Lutheran and Southside Baptist Sunday Schools leaving in special cars at 10 A. M. and Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School leaving on a special at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Craft in charge of the Wrightsville Sound Sunday School were also the guests of the Tidewater people during the day, coming up to Wilmington on a special car and leaving for an excursion to Southport with the compliments of Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington. All the excursion parties were delighted with the pleasures of the day and expressed their gratification and thanks to those who provided the splendid trips.

Annual Handicap Match.

The annual handicap match for men and women will be played on the Cape Fear golf links Saturday. Cups will be given as prizes and tea will be served after play. The match will be for nine holes for the ladies and fourteen for the gentlemen.

There are rumors that there will be wholesale challenging of registerd votes. This is a dangerous proposition to handle, as has been abundantly proven here in the past. It will be well for both sides to be very careful.

HON. THOS. SETTLE SPEAKS

Heard by Large Audience of Representative People in Rocky Mount —Unfair Reports Alleged —In Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 21.—Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C., spoke to seven hundred people in Rocky Mount Wednesday night in the Opera House against the State prohibition bill, and was liberally applauded for his able, conservative and forceful manner of presenting the cause of the anti-prohibitionists. Notwithstanding the rain, a score of ladies attended and fully half of the audience was composed of prohibitionists. Many of the opposition were heard to express the opinion that Mr. Settle presented his subject as well as any man could and in a manner that gained respect for himself, if not conversions to his side. He showed himself to be a profound reader and thinker and one thoroughly familiar with his subject.

Included in the audience was practically the entire bar of Rocky Mount, one minister, a number of the medical profession, bankers, business men, mechanics, railroad men—an altogether representative audience, which gave the speaker respectful attention and not a "collarless red-nosed gang," as so unfairly reported in the News and Observer.

Mr. Settle made here practically the same speech that he has delivered at other places. The report in the Observer that he made irreverent and blasphemous references to Christ and the Bible are untrue and without foundation.

Mr. Settle will arrive in Wilmington this morning and tonight he will present the cause of the anti-prohibitionists in an address at the Academy of Music to an audience of both ladies and gentlemen. The public is cordially invited to hear him whether in sympathy with the doctrine which he preaches or not. There is no gainsaying that he is every inch an orator, a student and one of the strong men of his party. The speaking will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Settle has been heard in Wilmington before and has many admirers here who will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again. He has the happy faculty of making any subject which he discusses interesting and instructive.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Exercises at Durham From June Seventh to Tenth.

The Star acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement at Trinity College at Durham, N. C., from June 7th to 10th, inclusive.

The commencement exercises will be as follows:

Sunday, June 7, 8:30 P. M., Baccalaureate Address, President John C. Kilgo.

Tuesday, June 9, 11 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D. D. St. Louis.

Tuesday, June 9, 1 P. M., Alumni Dinner, Address, William Ivey Cranford, Ph. D., Class of '91, Durham, N. C.

Tuesday, June 9, 8:30 P. M., Graduating Orations.

Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 A. M., Commencement Address, Walter H. Page, Editor of World's Work, New York. Conferring of Degrees.

Unveiling of Washington Duke Memorial Statue.

SOLDIERS BRAVE AND TRUE.

Handsome Group Picutre of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates and Family.

The current number of the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army in the United States and published in New York City, this week has an excellent half-tone picture of Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates and their four interesting children, who are in charge of the work in this city. They are all soldiers brave and true and the presentation of their pictures in the War Cry is a fitting recognition of the best in the great army under the banner of which they are striving for the mastery. They have been in charge of the work in Wilmington the past two years and the combined length of their service in the ranks totals over 43 years. If it is consistent with the plan of the great Salvation Army, Wilmington would be delighted for these good people to remain in this city the remainder of their lives.

Last Day of Art Exhibition.

The beautiful collection of pictures being exhibited in the ball room of the Masonic Temple will continue today from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. and the public is asked not to neglect this opportunity of seeing the handsome display. At the close of yesterday Miss LeGwin's room in the Union School had sold the most tickets and has a good chance of winning the prize. The pictures are beautifully displayed and well lighted at night. The prices today remain at 10 and 20 cents.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are Against Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
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"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

PROHIBITION RALLY

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. and Rev. R. W. Hogue, at Academy Last Night.

TWO FORCIBLE SPEECHES

Audience Not Large But Attentive and Thoughtful—One of the Speakers Discusses "The Bill" —Announcements.

An audience of men and women only, no children being admitted, last night in the Academy of Music heard prohibition addresses by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James parish.

The threatening weather perhaps kept many away. The parquet of the theatre was only a little more than half filled, but these were largely men and evidently earnest seekers for the best information upon a question which is being much agitated. A few also occupied seats in the first gallery of the house, so that the audience was not small. From the prohibition standpoint, the meeting may be said to have been a success.

Seated on the platform with the speakers were Chairman H. G. Fennell, who presided; Revs. T. A. Smoot, C. F. Whitlock, W. L. Rexford, J. A. Smith, J. T. Johnson, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, L. B. Rogers, Jno. T. Sholar, O. L. Browne, G. J. Boney, W. M. Cumming and other prominent local prohibitionists. Rev. Mr. Hogue opened the discussion and devoted the first half hour of his address to preliminaries but dealing vitally with the question at issue.

Coming to the main part of his speech, he made the remarkable statement that he was not a prohibitionist from principle; that he did not believe in the theory; but he continued by saying that as between the present method of dealing with the open saloon in Wilmington he was heart and soul in favor of prohibition as a choice between the two. He reviewed hastily but very clearly the efforts in this city for high license, stricter regulations and segregation and declared dramatically that he and many other good men had been forced to be prohibitionists. He then took up the evils of the present saloon system, declaring it to be but one and the most objectionable form of the traffic, referring to the unwholesome combination of the corner grocery and groggery, the early opening and closing hours, the effect of the low and mean saloon upon the negro child race and the working of the saloon in politics.

Latterly he took up the prohibition bill upon a challenge of a saloon man and admitting that it had many features which did not appeal to many good and honest men, he said that an analysis of the situation would show that these features constituted only a very few vague and indefinite difficulties, which he answered with what he conceived to be the logic of reasoning to a fair mind. Mr. Hogue made no attempt at oratory or eloquence but submitted the question as man to man, appealing to his hearers to support the bill at the polls next Tuesday.

Dr. Wells was more vigorous in his appeal to the audience in behalf of prohibition. He began with a strong indictment of the saloon as the agency which caused a long string of murders, suicides and other crimes quoted specifically in this city for one year in 1906 and 1907. He then launched out into the main part of his speech answering some objections with which the prohibitionists were met by the other side and pleading with Christian and un-Christian men of fair minds to take their stand with what he said would work wonders to the moral uplift as well as the material progress of the community.

Rev. J. T. Johnson, of the Second Advent Church, dismissed the audience with prayer after Chairman Fennell announced that at a meeting of the Ministerial Union at noon today a programme would be arranged for a great mass meeting of men in the First Baptist Church Sunday night to which all are invited, with a single exception all other churches dispensing with their evening services so that all may attend the mass meeting. He also announced that Mr. Will D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, Ga., editor of the Golden Age, would address the people of Wilmington in the Court House on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Robertson-McAllister.

Mrs. A. V. Robertson has issued very attractive invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eulalie, to Mr. John Everett McAllister, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, June the 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 703 North Third street. Many friends will be interested and pleased at this announcement.

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THE POLL TAX PAYMENT.

In speaking of the election next Tuesday The News and Observer of yesterday said: "No person can vote who did not pay his poll tax prior to May first of this year." Don't let that paper fool you. It misquotes the State Constitution. That instrument disqualifies all persons who did not pay their poll tax for the previous year "on or before the first day of May" preceding the election. Those persons who paid the tax on May first are entitled to vote if not otherwise disqualified. They are not debarred as The Raleigh paper states. No doubt there are a good many persons in the State who put off paying the tax until May first, the last day, and they should not be fooled by a misstatement into the belief that they had been deprived of their right to vote in either the Prohibition or the political election next November. It is due to all persons in this class, no matter on which side of the question they stand, that they should be correctly informed as to their rights and not be kept out of them by misquoting the clause of the Constitution regulating the right of suffrage.

SENATOR PETTUS' ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN.

During Senator Pettus' latter days he was, while coming out of the Senate chamber on one occasion, run into by a young man who, on entering the chamber very hurriedly, pushed open the left one of the swinging doors. He stopped and apologized to the Senator saying he was in a great hurry. Mr. Pettus gracefully accepted the excuses, but gave the young man a piece of advice, which would be well for a great many people to take to themselves both as to going through swinging doors and meeting people on the streets. The Senator said to the young man:

"That's all right son, but let me give you a piece of advice about going through doors like these. Always go through on the right side, and turn to the right. Then, if you meet anybody coming through and bump into him you needn't apologize. He'll be a durned fool, and it won't be necessary."

UNTIMELY AND INJURIOUS.

A leading physician of Edgecombe, whose name we omit because his letter was not intended for publication, writes the Star as follows:

May 20th, 1908.

Editor Morning Star:

Being opposed at all times to this "bamboozling liquor legislation" which our wise (?) political bosses have seen fit to force upon us, I was more than pleased at your editorial, "The Force Bill" in your paper of yesterday. I am in no way interested in the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors—but I regard this prohibition fight as untimely, and injurious to the best interests of our party and state. I am enclosing 25cts herewith I wish you to mail me a batch of your papers of date May 19th. Congratulating you upon this strong and convincing editorial, I am,

Very truly yours,

ENDOWMENT FOR CAROLINA COLLEGE.

The friends of Carolina College, that estimable college for young ladies at Maxton, are trying to raise an endowment fund of $100,000 for the institution. Mr. J. W. Davis of Maxton, offers to be one of a thousand persons who will give one thousand dollars each to the fund. This is a purely Christian institution and the money expended is for the work of charitable education. We hope Mr. Davis' example will be followed by enough persons interested in education to raise the desired amount. It is a worthy cause and we believe if properly put before the public the endowment can be raised.

CAN'T FOOL 'EM.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilson Times says:

Today your correspondent was talking with a widely known North Carolinian, who said he had been in seven counties in the state, including Wake, Johnson, Wayne and others, and that he feared the country people would vote very heavily against prohibition."

This agrees with the latest advices the Star has received from Wake, Johnson and Wayne counties. The fears of the "widely known North Carolinian" are well founded. "The country pople," on whom the friends of the Force Bill have been mainly relying, will undoubtedly "vote very heavily against Prohibition."

Dr. G. Elliott Flint, of New York, is one of those sensible physicians who can see some good in tobacco; in fact, he thinks moderate smoking is beneficial to the system in many ways. His views will be of increased interest when the campaign for prohibition against tobacco opens. The doctor says:

"Science has clearly demonstrated the following systematic effects of moderate smoking: It acts on the sympathetic ganglia, increasing the flow of saliva, gastric, pancreatic and intestinal juices, thus aiding digestion. It stimulates the medulla oblongata, aiding the circulation. It stimulates the interstinial nerve-fibres, aiding the general assimilation of prepared material. By increasing the nutrition of the brain and spinal cord, it alleviates abnormal wakefulness and tremor."

The "Woman's Home Companion" for June begins a serial story, "The Grand Army Man," by Harvey J. O'Higgins. It is full of other interesting and instructive reading. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, New York city.

McCall's Magazine for June is before us. It is well called the "Queen of Fashion" and the present number is up to the usual perfection of this publication. The address of the publishers is The McCall Publishing Company, No. 236 West 37th street, New York city, price five cents a copy, fifty cents a year.

Mr. John Sharp Williams some time ago gave as the reason that he would retire from the House at the end of the present session because he wanted to devote the two years previous to entering the Senate to study. Judging from some of his remarks in the House Wednesday on the Lilley matter he is tired of association with the degradation he finds there.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When a public question is of such great importance that speakers are employed to go over the country on a per diem and expenses basis—to whoop it up, is it reasonable to expect newspapers to advertise the coming of the speaker, and when it is all over tell what he said, with decided coloring in favor of what he said, and take a cussing if a tired reporter gets a word wrong; and do it all without so much as "thank you" for the space used?—New Bern Sun.

—As one means of influencing the Cleveland street car company to take them back into employment, the strikers burn the company's cars and shoot the men employed by the company to run the cars. That is one of the insane features of the modern strike. The men who want to manage the company's affairs go out on strike if they are not permitted to do so and if the company declines to take them back to work, they set in to destroy the company's property and then propose arbitration as in there were anything to arbitrate in a case of that kind.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The "brave man" racket has been worked over time in North Carolina for the past several weeks. Every fellow who takes pen in hand to give his favorite candidate for office a boost solemnly states that the candidate in question is a "brave man and fearless." It would be a bad time for any nation to stir up war with Uncle Sam just now. In the event of war all these North Carolina braves, marching in solid phalanx whatever that is, would indeed be a terrible sight to the enemy. The State convention is not but about two moons off and then some of this "brave man" talk will be shut off. Until then, "On ye braves!"—Monroe Enquirer.

A drink has appeared on the Atlanta market which is called "near beer." It is said to contain less than two per cent. of alcohol, but the officials have warned the dealers that they must not sell it to boys—then they can pay a license fee of $200 and keep the near beer business going. That is a pretty wide gap let down in the prohibition fence in Atlanta and it has been less than six months since that town was making a great display over how it was going to enforce the prohibition laws. The passing of a drink that too much liquor in it for boys yet not enough to bar it from license, is the first step toward backsliding.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In 1904 Eugene V. Debbs was the candidate of the Socialist party for President. He received 402,159 votes. C. H. Corregan, the nominee of the Socialist-Labor party in 1904, polled 33,612 votes. In 1900 the total Socialist vote was about 125,000. The combined Socialist vote in 1904 was 435,771—a gain of 310,771 in four years. In 1904 the aggregate vote for the candidates of the Democratic the Republican, the Socialist, the Socialist-Labor, the Prohibition and the Populist parties was 13,507309. The Socialists vote was 3 2-10 per cent. of the total vote. Of every 1,000 voters four years ago 32 were actively affiliated with Socialist political organizations.

It is a matter of regret that there should be 435,771 voters in the United States who believe that Socialism would be a good thing for the people of this country. We do not think there is any cause for alarm, however, at the growth of "militant socialism" from 125,000 to 435,771 voters in the period from 1900 to 1904. As long as Socitilism is identified in the minds of Americans with the anarchistic teachings of W. D. Heywood the people of this country will regard it with abhorrence. In Chicago on Saturday Mr. Heywood was the chief speaker at a meeting of Socialists which indorsed the nomination of Eugene V. Debs for President. He is quoted as follows in the published report of his speech on this occasion: "To hell with the courts. To hell with the injunction, and to hell with the judges who grant them."—Baltimore Sun.

—The game of battledore and shuttlecock which is now being indulged in Congress in regard to much needed currency legislation is a sorry exhibition, look at it any way you will. The house and the senate came to a parting of the ways when the old Aldrich bill, of tender memory passed over the first rock. Its ultimate fate is now ancient history. As far as the public knows the Vreeland substitute was a new measure. It was in a way, but Washington writers now declare that when you "look in betwen the chinks, you'll discern pieces of the hide of the original Aldrich measure." Well, the upper house balked again on the ghost, and now it even goes so far as to fool itself with the idea that it "preferred the Aldrich bill to that which was dished out to them by the house." Surely a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. Of either bill it might be justly said "the hands are the hands of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob.—Asheville Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

"Everything comes to him who waits," mused the man in a restaurant! "but it comes cold."—Life.

She—Why do you always get behind in your courses? He—So I can pursue them.—Harvard Lampoon.

Knicker—Opportunity knocks at the door. Bocker—But poverty walks in.—New York Sun.

Wyld—You didn't find it difficult, then? Higbee—Why, it was as easy as falling off the water wagon.—Judge.

Tommy—Pop what is an egotist? Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is any man who thinks he is better than we are."—Philadelphia Rcord.

"Why don't you watch the game Laura?" "What's the use? You told me the umpire man was paid to watch it. I'm sure I don't want the job."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Bah Jove, I'm going in business. Made a beginning already, don't ye know." "How's that?" "Ordered my tailor to make me a business suit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is like an alarm clock. You knows deir reminders is foh yoh good, but yoh does hate to listen to 'em."—Washington Star.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more. Towne—How? Browne—I was in love with one once and she jilted me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

London plans a monument to Shakespeare. Sheer waste of good money. Put up monuments to folks who are in danger of being forgotten—Life.

Mrs. Hayson (with letter)—Hiram says that the barn dance is all the rage in the city at the present. Mr. Hayson—An' I suppose them stuck-up city snobs is a-callin' it the garage hop, hey?"—Puck.

"Didn't I give you 10 cents to get a meal?" "Yes, sir." "And now I find you in a saloon." I came in to get a piece of cheese. Dey don't serve cheese with them 10-cent dinners"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"George here's a piece in the newspaper that says Congress costs the nation $150 every minute." "Well?" "And yet you get mad when I have my hair Marcelled and it costs only $1 an hour."—Cleveland Leader.

"John writes from college," said the old man, "that I've lowered his dignity." "In what way?" "By payin' for his education with the money from last year's watermelon crop"—Atlanta Constitution.

Somebody Had Been Using It.—The Professor—Can you tell, Mrs. Morris, how it is that this steak which left the table last night in the shape of a parallelogram now appears as an irregular pentagon?—The Tatler.

"Johny came mighty near choking to death the other day," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He was eating popcorn, and he got a grain of it fast in his windpipe. At least that's where I thought it was, but when the doctor came, he said it wasn't his windpipe at all. The popcorn had lodged in his sarcophagus."—Chicago Tribune.

—Salisbury, May 20.—Rumors to the effect that a large number of the men who were laid off at the Southern shops and later taken back on half time will be restored to their positions on full time at an early date are afloat in Salisbury today. Unofficial reports are coming in also to the effect that the work of double-tracking and restoring the working train crews, which have all been laid of, will be resumed by the 1st of July. Nothing official has been heard of this, however, but, in view of the fact that the condition of the Southern Railway is generally more satisfactory than it has been for some time, much more credence has been given talk of this kind than at any time since work was so materially affected last summer.

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A HAPPY DRUMMER.

He Won the Applause of the Eccentric Hans von Bulow.

Hans von Bulow, the famous leader and composer, was one of the most eccentric members of a profession wherein eccentricity is common. It is related that one day, while walking the streets of Vienna, Bulow came upon a regimental band on its way to the castle. Immediately he ran to the middle of the street and joined the small boys about the drummer. Following the band, he kept bowing to the surprised drummer, applauding him at almost every beat.

"That is rhythm! Excellent! That's the way I like to hear it!" he continued to ejaculate, to the surprise of all and to the great delight of the small boys.

Persons in the street began to recognize the famous pianist and joined the procession, so that the band had one of the largest audiences to which it had ever played.

Bulow listened attentively to the end of the last piece and then made a deep bow before the drummer and his instrument.

"Thank you," he said. "That was refreshing! That puts my nerves in good condition again!"

It is said that when the drummer learned who his strange admirer was he was the proudest man in the regiment.—St. Louis Republic.

TESTING HIS TONGUE.

The Unhappy Experience of a Young Married Woman.

A young married woman in Brooklyn suspected that her husband was indulging in wine. She determined, however, to say nothing till she had confirmed her suspicions. In conversation with her bosom friend she said she would give anything to discover the truth. The friend mentioned that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of length. This gave the young wife an idea, which she proceeded to put into execution.

When the young women met again, the suspicious wife announced that the worst had been ascertained. She burst into tears and took from her hand bag a paper, which she handed to her friend.

"I gave him this," she sobbed.

The friend read from the list the following words: "Philoprogenitiveness, disproportionableness, pseudaesthesia, phthisis, parachronism, hypochondriasis, photochromy, syncategorematic."

"And," added the unhappy wife, with a fresh sob, "the wretch missed nearly all of them!"—New York Tribune.

In a French Chateau In Winter.

It is not all bliss to be invited to a French chateau in midwinter, no matter how distinguished the host or how romantic and artistic the domicile. At least it isn't for the steam heated Bostonian, lapped in the luxury of summer warmth. A visitor to a distractingly lovely abode near Fontainebleau says he put in twenty-four hours of physical anguish there and simply came away wondering how his hosts endured the arctic temperature of the rooms. "If I meant to live in foreign lands," says this shivering person, "I would go through the chilling process which inures human flesh and blood in France. What do these people do to render the blood in their veins to course like fire and act like an eternal furnace?" That's a question Americans abroad might well like to have answered.—Boston Herald.

Had Had Proof.

"Do you really think that one can turn gray in a night?"

"Of course. My wife turned blond in an hour."—Caricaturista.

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...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter	and every half hour thereafter	and every half hour thereafter
until 11:00 P. M.	until 11:55 P. M.	until 11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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(Daily except Sunday).

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Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

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(Sundays.)

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Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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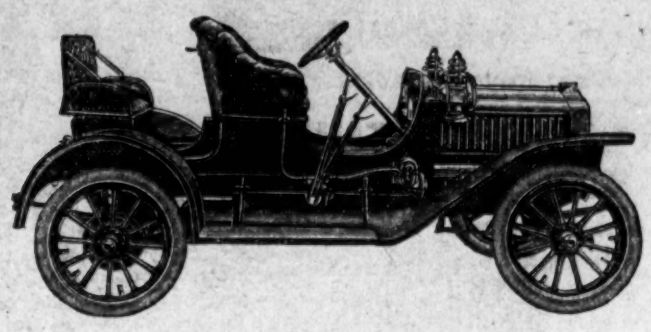

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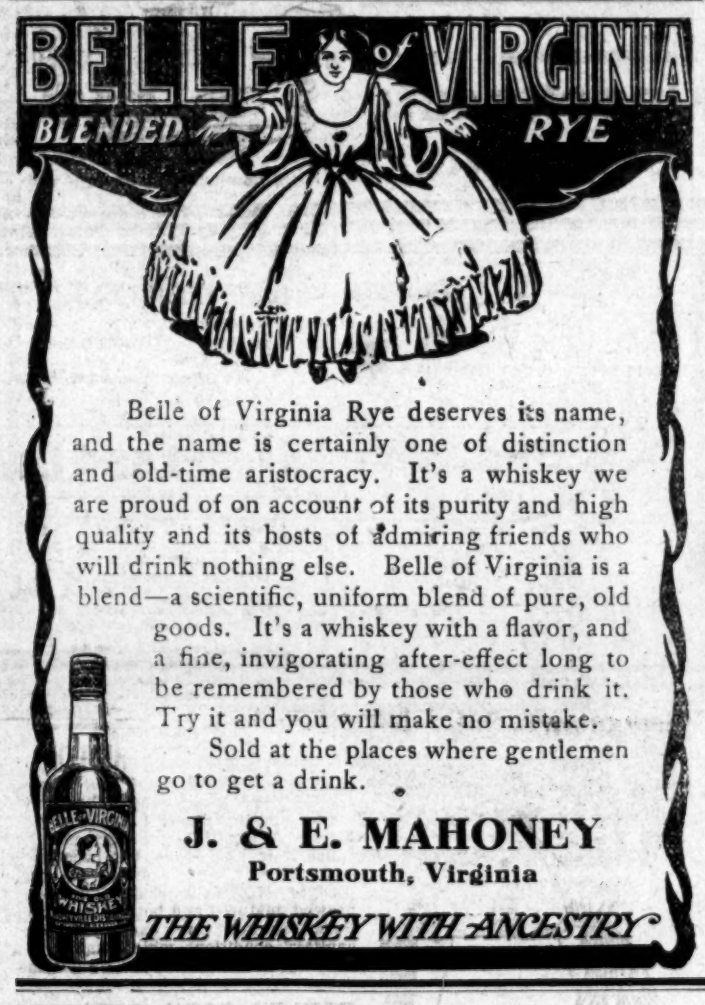

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"They have been married about three weeks."

"How do you know that?"

"Well, I saw the wife pour out a glass of water, drink half of it and set the tumbler down on the sideboard. The husband drank the other half."

"Well?"

"If they had been married, say, a year, he would have thrown out what she had left in the glass and filled it again for himself."

"H'm! And if they had been married several years?"

"He would probably have rinsed the glass."

"Very good. I think you have in you the elements of a born detective. It is quite possible they are the couple we are looking for. But there are evidences that the man and woman reported by Bingham may also fulfill the conditions."

"They have been married some time."

"What makes you think so?"

"I saw them myself at the breakfast table in a hotel. He read his morning paper, while she sat taking in the costumes of the other women in the room. When they arose she put on her own wraps. No groom would have done the one or neglected to do the other."

"Bingham never thought of that. It takes a woman to observe certain conditions. This office shall never again be without several of your sex for just such work. But, to return to this couple you have lighted upon, the Gradys, what other reasons have you for thinking that they are in the third week of the honeymoon?"

"During the first week of marriage a couple are fearful of meeting some friend to deprive them of each other's company. During the second they don't care whether they do or not. During the third they begin to pine for the society of others. While I watched my quarry suddenly an old friend of the groom appeared. Grady's face, which had been showing a bored expression for several days, lighted up with a beautiful smile.

"And the wife?"

"Oh, she showed a bride's animosity to an old friend of her husband. She scowled at him. Nevertheless the two men went off together hilarious."

"Did you see the bridal pair when they met again?"

"Yes. She looked at him reproachfully. He tumbled all over himself to get her back to a happy state of mind."

"Upon my word, you're very observing. Where did you learn all this?"

"I'm married," she replied in a tone which, though modest, meant that her answer was conclusive.

He was evidently satisfied, for he turned again to his notes.

"Bingham reports that his pair showed all the affection of a bride and groom. The husband kissed the wife when he left her in the morning and again when he returned in the evening."

"Does he say that he kissed her in the dining room, in the hall and in the vestibule? Does he say that she waved to him from the window?"

"Well, no; he doesn't say that."

"And that he went back for another kiss?"

"Nor that either."

"Then why does Bingham assume the couple to be newly married?"

"Right you are. I fear Bingham is not up to such delicate work as this."

"The question is, Are the people I have been shadowing the pair that left N. on the 3 a. m. train on the 7th? It is known that that couple had been married two weeks. I struck them on the 3d. I have given you the best of evidence that the Gradys have been married but three weeks. Therefore that one condition is fulfilled; therefore they are the guilty couple."

"Hold on, there! You're a genius at observation, but I don't quite get on to your logic."

"Do you wish a conclusive reason for assuming them to be guilty?"

"If you have one."

"Well, neither of them likes children. I saw a sweet little girl approach them with something to sell. The woman said, 'Get out!' and the man swore at her."

"And your connecting links for your inference?"

"It is possible for a man to dislike children and be honest, but a woman who could turn against a dear little child would commit most any crime."

The chief pondered a few moments, then said:

"You have given me two entirely different kinds of evidence. The first showed remarkable power of deduction; the second seems to me to be absurd."

"To me the second is all important. Arrest the Gradys. They committed the crime."

"Have you any other reason for thinking so?"

"No; I don't want any other reason."

"That will do. You may go."

The Gradys were arrested and convicted. After the trial the chief sent for his subordinate who had shadowed them and said to her:

"The reason you gave me for thinking that the Gradys were guilty must have had some unexpressed connection with other reasons. Can you explain it to me?"

"I had no reason except the one I gave you."

"And that was enough for you?"

"Quite enough. It would or should be enough for any woman."

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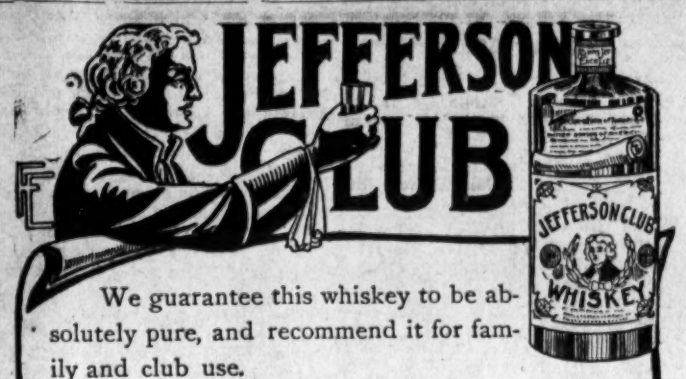

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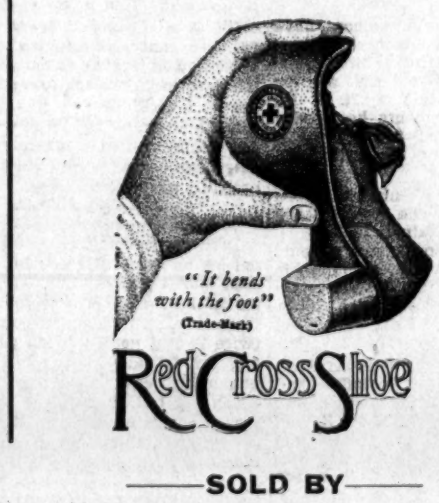

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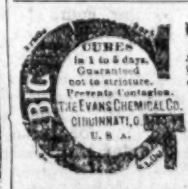

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Friday, May 22, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington ,N. C., May 22, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 21. Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .01; rainfall for the month 2.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wewnesday at 8 A. M. —feet.

Fair Friday and Saturday; light south winds.

Port Calendar—May 22.

Sun Rises ..... 4:49 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 7:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 7 min.
High Water at Southport 1:21 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 3:51 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Clinton, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., left yesterday afternoon for East Arcadia where he filled his regular appointment there last night.

—Mr. J. H. Brice, of Wallace, N. C., was among the visitors in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. W. A. Crawford left last night for Baltimore where she will join her husband and they will spend some time visiting points of interest in the North.

—Mrs. Henrietta Shepard and little grand-daughter, Henrietta Sinclair, left yesterday for Scott's Hill where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

—Mr. C. E. Smith, of Whiteville, register of deeds of the county of Columbus, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. E. Fleet Williams and Miss Katie C. Fleet returned last night from Greensboro where they attended the commencement exercises of the Greensboro Female College.

—Capt. J. W. Craig and son returned last evening from Greensboro where they have been attending the commencemnt exercises of Greensboro Female College. Miss Grace Odell Craig, daughter of Capt. Craig, was one of the graduates, both in expression and the regular course at that well known institution.

—Wednesday's News and Observer says: "Mr. J. L. VonGlahn of the Senior class of A. & M., who was called home a few days ago by the dath of his father, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, yesterday returned in order to graduate. He is a leading number of the Senior class, and missed only one examination during his absence in Wilmington."

—Col. C. H. White, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, returned yesterday from Baltimore where he had been to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes, which have been giving him some trouble of late. His numerous friends will be glad to know that the specialist gave Col. White every encouragement and that in a short time he will be much improved.

Purchased Market Street Property.

By deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday B. H. J. Ahrens and wife transferred to James Sprunt, for $1,000 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, 90 feet on Market street and 150 feet on Ninth. It is understood that a very handsome drug store and residence will be erected on the site, which is one of the most desirable in the city. However, these plans of the purchaser have not yet been given out.

Charged With Larceny of Pistol.

Mack Goodwin, a negro, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage on the charge of the larceny of a pistol from C. C. Connelly, negro proprietor of a pool room at Sixth and Brunwick streets ,with whom Connelly was traveling on the train one day this week from Chadbourn. The preliminary trial will be before Justice Furlong, the defendant being represented by Brook G. Empie, Esq.

Big Hail Storm.

Captain Alex. Campbell, who arrived from Bennettsville yesterday morning, tells the Fayetteville Observer that there was a severe hail storm around Dunbar, S. C., Wednesday afternoon, which did great damage. On two farms alone, two hundred acres in cotton and corn will have to be replanted.

Gun Club Shoot.

The rgular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will be held this afternoon, beginning the contest for the handsome picture recently offered by the Dupont Powder Co. The contest will continue until June 30th, each member given the best score out of 50 targets.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., yesterday went down to Southport where he delivered a speech in the interest of prohibition last night.

—The annual monthly servics will be held at the Italian church, St. Helena, on next Sunday at 10 o'clock and 2:30 P. M.

—Cherokee Tribe of Red Men will give a family excursion to Carolina Beach on June 3rd. There will be music and dancing and a good time for everybody.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Marsden Smith transferred to S. L. Smith & Son, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Eighth, 132 feet north of Hanover street.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nancy Alice Lewis and Mr. Samuel P. Hewett, a son of the late John L. Hewitt, both are well known young people of this city.

—Early next week the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance will hold a conference on the question of the adoption of the budget of expenses of the city government for the fiscal year.

—Vegetable growers are now realizing very good prices for their produce. Philadelphia yesterday quoted beans, fancy, at $2.50 per basket; sales at $2.25. Philadelphia sold beets Wednesday at $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred bunches.

—The charge against Mrs. Godfrey L. Hart, who fired upon a negress who was impudent to her at her home on upper Market street a few nights ago, will be investigated in Justice Furlong's court today at noon. Herbert McClammy, Esq., will appear for the defendant.

—The schooner Edith H. Symington, in charge of that clever and versatile craftsmaster, Capt. Stiles, arrived yesterday from Port Tampa with cargo of phosphate rock for the Swift Fertilizer Works.

—The management of the Wilmington baseball team have signed Burke Hike, a catcher and first baseman from the Union League. A number of the players have already arrived and are at Fort Caswell for practice with the army team.

—Mr. C. W. Hollowbush has signed with the management for the band which will furnish music for the firemen's tournament here next month. He will gt together a strong company of musicians who will be heard from during the races and in the various parades for the week.

—Before Justice Bornemann yesterday suit was brought by A. F. Roberts,, an illustrated song artist, and Harry Cooley, a machine operator, against the Theatorium, on Market street, for $15 and $9 respectively, for salaries due. The management of the theatre promptly settled the claims and the action was dismissed.

—Conductor Haddock, who is in charge of the Sunday School excursions of the various churches, given complimentary by the Tidewater Power Company, on yesterday handled more than 500 little children on the four parties carried during the day. This, too, without the slightest accident or delay.

—The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphans' Asylum will be in Wilmington and will give a concert on the evening of Friday, June 5th. The class numbers more than 30 young people who will be cordially welcomed in Wilmington where they have been heard with much pleasure before.

—The Royal Grand Bouncers have completed their organization with a full list of officers and a large number of members. The lodge will be known as Dungeon No. 1, R. G. B., and handsome apartments have been secured on th second floor of the I. O. O. F. building at Third and Princess streets.

—Judgment by consent was given for the plaintiff in the case of the Climax Cap Co., against D. Lowenstein, in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, the defendant, through his counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., taking an appeal to the Superior Court. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff.

—In the police court yesterday John Hankins, asleep in the postoffice and arrested by Officer T. N. Justice, was let off with the costs. Thos. Zaden, a Syrian of South Front street, was fined $5 and costs for discharging firearms in the street. He took a pot shot at a pigeon in the street early one morning a few days ago. A charge of drunkenness against Emanul Silv'a was continued until Satur day.

Funeral of Miss Green.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "The funeral of the late Miss Adeline Green took place from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father O'Brien conducting the services in the presence of a large congregation. The interment took place in Cross Creek cemetry, and the grave was banked with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The following were the pall-bearers: Maj. A. A. McKethan and Messrs. S. H. Strange, F. R. Rose, W. B. McMillan, E. J. Lilly and C. L. Jones."

Call For Special Term.

By authority granted at a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman D. McEachern and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy yesterday joined in a petition to the Governor for a special term of New Hanover Superior Court to be held in this city, Judge R. B. Peebles presiding for the two weeks ensuing June 27th.

—Charlotte Observer: It will be a source of delight to friends to know that no further operation was performed upon Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller at St. Petr's Hospital yesterday as was anticipated. His condition was such as to demand no further surgical treatment, and there is every promise that he will entirely recuperate and right speedily.

Vermont's Two Seasons.

One winter when Thaddeus Stevens had come back to his Vermont home he was the victim of a severe cold and could not leave the house for many weeks. One of his callers was Lewis Clark, a man of short stature, who in earlier days had been a playmate of the "Old Commoner" and was a near neighbor of the Stevens family in their Peacham home. Vermonters had just begun to wear buffalo coats, and Mr. Clark arrived at the Stevens home almost lost in a coat which reached to the ground. His upturned collar completely covered his ears and face, while a fur cap completed the disguise.

"Is that you, Lewis?" asked Mr. Stevens in an incredulous tone.

"Yes, Thad," he replied.

"Well, skin yourself and sit down," exclaimed the other.

During the interesting conversation which followed Mr. Clark asked Stevens if he wouldn't come back to his Vermont home and live.

"No," replied Stevens. "You have but two seasons here—winter and late in the fall."—Harper's Weekly.

The Crocodile's Strong Jaw.

Sir Samuel Baker in his "Wild Beasts" says that the power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific. Once he had the metal of a large hook, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed point being pressed tightly against the shank and rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck which he had used as a bait, the hook being fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing seventy pounds bitten clean through as if divided by a knife. This, again, was the work of a snap from the jaws of a crocodile. M. Paul Bert once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 pounds exerted a force of 308 pounds in closing his jaw. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth, and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

Hog and Boiled Turkey.

"The hog," said a Baltimore judge, "is the greatest animal in the world. Every part of him has a different flavor, and each flavor is better than that of any other animal in the world."

"Better than a terrapin?"

"I don't call a terrapin an animal. The terrapin is a creation. But, to return to the hog, all of him is good, from his tail to his front feet. Chine is a great dish, but it doesn't compare with jowl. Jowl and turnip tops in the spring can be beaten by only one thing, and that is a boiled hen turkey. Nobody but a Yankee or a heathen would roast a hen turkey in the spring. Hen turkeys are fat before they lay, and the flavor is delicious. Properly cooked and served, such a dish is fit for kings, and nations have gone to war for less cause."—Baltimore News.

An Anatomical Puzzle.

Behind the bridge of your nose is a little cavity in the skull, the origin of which appears to be unknown. It probably was a gland, consisting of two tiny lobes, joined together, and is named the Sella turcica. Physiologists believe that this is the remains of a sixth sense, which was of practical value to our antediluvian ancestors, but whether it enabled them to see in the dark in days before they possessed fire or helped them to find their way through trackless forests as wild beasts can today or what other purpose it may have served we do not know and probably never shall know.

The Prize Cow.

Take for yourself a well bred cow, get her on full feed, cram and feed and stuff and cram her for, say, a year. Go to the trouble of washing and currying and scrubbing and combing her twice a day, get down on your hunkers, my friend, sandpaper her hoofs, groom her legs, polish her horns and brush her tail, and by the time show season comes around you should have a very creditable looking show cow.—Sheridan (Mo.) Advance.

They Didn't Tally.

"That society newspaper published some very flattering remarks about me," began Miss Devane.

"Yes," replied her best friend; "but it was horrid of the editor to go and spoil it in the way he did."

"Spoil it, indeed! Why, he said I was a beautiful belle of the younger set and"—

"Yes, and then he put your photograph right under it."

A Different Paley.

Miss Backbay—You are familiar, in a general way, with paleontology, are you not? Mr. Carondelet—No, I don't remember that I ever happened across it. But I once read Paley on "Evidences of Christianity," or something like that, when I was a boy, and I found it awful heavy reading.—Chicago Tribune.

The Alternative.

Muggins—I hear you are having your daughter's voice cultivated. Buggins—Yes; I'm afraid it can't be cured, so I am doing the next best thing.—Philadelphia Record.

His Usual Way.

She—It's funny, but all the time I have known Mr. Tigg he never has paid me a compliment. He—Tigg never pays anybody.

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For additional information address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

may 22-tf.

—Charlotte News: That was a heated, but good-natured discussion took place in front of the Gem restaurant Monday afternoon between two well known citizens. It lasted several minutes and drew quite a crowd. They were discussing prohibition, and both showed themselves well versed in ancient history. One wanted to know where "Alexander the Great got his booze to get drunk on," etc. It was a good-humored affair, but several blows were struck from the shoulder, so to speak.

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The Diplomacy Of Ted....

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

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"You see, I wouldn't mind it a bit if it were not for Uncle Halbert, but if I marry you and go to Denver, Bob, what would become of him? He hasn't a soul in the world but me, and he's forty-nine"—

"Forty-nine isn't old," interrupted Bob gloomily.

"It isn't for most men, but it is for a man like Uncle Halbert," Gwendolin answered seriously. "It isn't as though he had led an active business life, Bob. He has always been so seclusive; you know what I mean—he had lived by himself and for himself until mamma died and I came to live at the Maples. That is over fifteen years ago, and I know that if I were to marry and leave him all alone here it would break his heart."

"Let him come with us," suggested Bob, walking up and down the strip of beach below the sand dune, where the figure in the blue cloak sat in solitary state. "It's a great climate out there. He'd like it all right as soon as he got accustomed to the change. Of course, it might come hard to an old man like that"—

"You just said he wasn't old"—

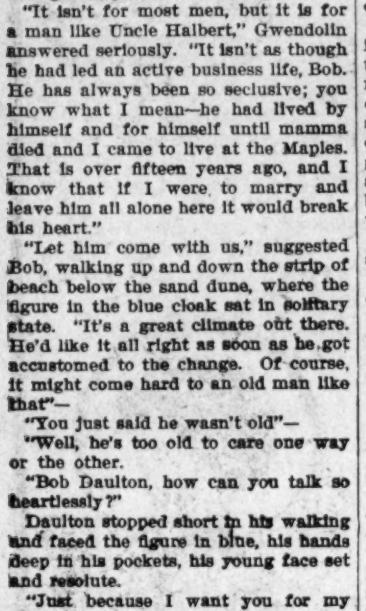
"Well, he's too old to care one way or the other.

"Bob Daulton, how can you talk so heartlessly?"

Daulton stopped short in his walking and faced the figure in blue, his hands deep in his pockets, his young face set and resolute.

"Just because I want you for my wife," he said, "and any obstacle that stands in my way after you yourself have said yes has simply got to be overcome—that's why. I like Mr. Rutherford all right. He's a fine old fellow, but I don't see just why we should blight our whole life's happiness in order to insure his not getting lonesome. And he won't be. He has lots of neighbors"—

"He hates neighbors," interposed Gwendolin sadly, her chin on her



"WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TED?" ASKED BOB.

palms. "He has quarreled with the Lawrences over the greenhouses they built that spoil the view from the arbor, and he doesn't like the new people at Greystone a bit. He says they're too excitable."

"He did, did he?" laughed Bob. "Well, he must enjoy excitement a little himself. When I drove in to the postoffice yesterday, I saw him riding beside little Mrs. Ainslee in her red and black runabout. They were clipping along the post road to beat the band, and he didn't look worried a bit over any excitement."

"He was not riding for pleasure," said Gwendolin coldly. "Mrs. Ainslee's little boy Teddy was bitten by a snapping turtle, and uncle simply went with her to the doctor's. Teddy was with them."

"Well, he wasn't in evidence, and I didn't hear any moans of pain. The old boy and the widow seemed to be enjoying themselves all right. Anyway, that kid ought to be suppressed. He put one of those snapping turtles in with my terriers last week, and it didn't do a thing but nip Napoleon's ear and take a bite at Lady Gay's nose."

"What were the terriers doing?" Gwendolin's blue eyes lighted with quick merriment.

"Nothing except kiyi-ing. You can't take a grip on a turtle shell, and every time one would make a dash at the turtle's head it would draw it in. And Teddy thought it was great fun."

"So it was," approved the young woman on the sand dune. "I didn't know Teddy had so much sense of humor. That must be why Uncle Hal likes him. Generally he doesn't care for children a bit."

"Maybe Teddy would keep him from being lonesome, then, after we've gone to Denver." Bob waited an instant, then caught encouragement from the face above him and took the sand dune at four steps. "Gwen, darling, quit teasing and behave. It isn't a joke. It's our life's happiness at stake just because this old fossil wants your company. What do we care even if he cut you off without a cent? I'll have enough for two, and I'm not afraid of him. I'll go to him after dinner tonight and tell him the whole thing and let him sizzle"—

"You can't tell him tonight, Mr. Daulton," interrupted an interested, eager little voice from the other side of the dune. "He's coming over to our house for dinner. Why don't you tell him right now?"

Bob withdrew his arm hurriedly from its resting place, and Gwen pinned up some stray tumbled locks with fingers that trembled even while she laughed at the picture below them. Standing in the pool of water left by the tide in the rocks below was Teddy Ainslee. His short duck pants were rolled high about his bare tanned legs, and his face was intensely serious as he balanced a tin pail and toy rake in his hands and stared up at the two figures on the sand dune.

"What are you doing, Ted?" asked Bob impersonally. "Digging for clams?"

"Nope; crabs," returned Ted laconically. "Got five. Two's most dead, though. Why don't you tell him right now? He's over there with mamma, over behind the clubhouse. They're sitting on the rocks, talking about our coming to live in his house. Say, I'm going to have a room all to myself, he says, and a pony, and a real boat, maybe. Aren't you glad I'm coming to live with you, Gwen?"

Gwendolin's hand closed over the strong one that reached for it, with a warm, close grip. For a moment her eyes met Bob's, swift, questioning, amazed, laughing, all in one quick sweeping glance of understanding. Bob started to laugh aloud, but she checked him and bent toward the little figure standing in the water below.

"Indeed, I am glad, Teddy," she said very gently, very diplomatically, "but I didn't know about it. When are you coming, dear?"

Teddy's gaze wandered musingly over the stretch of shore to where the clubhouse made a splash of green and white on the landscape. From where he stood he could see a white parasol, and down behind the chiffon ruffles on that parasol sat Mr. Rutherford and his mother.

"Just as soon as he's my papa," he told the two above him calmly. "I like him real well. He asked me if he could have mamma, and I told him I didn't mind. He used to know mamma a long time ago, and he liked her then, but she liked me best. She don't any more, though. She likes him best, but I don't care. I told him maybe I'd marry you, Gwen."

"That was awfully sweet of you, Teddy, dear," began Gwendolin.

"Just so you wouldn't be lonesome, you know," Ted assured her, "because I s'pose maybe he used to like you best, too, and now he won't any more, 'cause he told mamma he liked her the bestest in the whole world."

"God bless you, Teddikins," murmured Bob thankfully. "I'll buy you a bear for this, six feet tall."

"When are you coming to live with us, Teddy?" asked Gwendolin, her voice a little unsteady, her face flushed rosily. The big hand was crushing her own so that it hurt.

"Pretty soon," said Ted encouragingly. "That's why they made me come away now. They're talking it over. They're going to hurry up and get married before you find it out, so it won't be a sudden shock. That's what Mr. Rutherford said. I heard him tell mamma that they must avoid any sudden shock to Gwen's nerves. So they're going to run away and get married, and then he's going to break it to you."

Bob gave an explosive peal of joy and rolled over on the sand at Gwendolin's feet. But Gwendolin sat still, her eyes bright with happiness and hope ahead, her chin resting on one palm and her eyes filled with sudden tears.

"Don't you cry, Gwen," called up Teddy courageously. "I'll love you and keep you from being lonesome."

Gwendolin laughed, a quick, breaking laugh of tears and happiness combined, and held out both hands to Bob.

"Thanks, Teddy, dear, so much, but I don't think I'll be very lonesome. After—after poor Uncle Hal has broken the news to me I think I shall go to Denver."

A Cardboard Planet.

One remarkable achievement of Sir William Herschel was in connection with the planet Saturn. He had arranged to erect his telescope at Windsor castle to enable Queen Charlotte and the ladies of the court to see the wonders of the ringed planet, but on the evening arranged for the observation great banks of clouds covered the sky. However, he explained that that would not matter, and after the instrument had been carefully directed the queen and her attendants looked through it and saw the great planet and its marvelous rings quite distinctly. Herschel, it seems, had expected bad weather and during the day had made a cardboard model of the Saturnian system and erected it in the grounds, a lamp at the back providing the necessary illumination.—Westminster Gazette.

—Newbern, May 20.—Several alligators have been seen around here lately. One was killed on Slocomb's Creek a few days ago, while the cutter crew says that one was seen near the cutter dock in Neuse river that must have been 12 feet long. On account of this the young boys are not so very fond of the water just now, but are waiting for some one to kill the 12-footer. —— In doing the grading for the sidewalks another lot of human bones was unearthed on Broad street opposite the court house. From the number thus far found it seems that the section in and around the government building for a square or so must have been used as a cemetery at some period in the past, but far back beyond any record of the same.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

may 20-tf

TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

"A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of Liberty."

Constitution of North Carolina, Art. 1, Sec. 29.

Local Self-Government is one of the fundamental principles upon which the safety, the freedom and the liberties of the people is built. It is the principle that gave impetus to the formation of this govnrnment, it is a principle, inseparably united with the theory of republican government. It is the right of each State, each County, of each Town, of each Township to administer its own affairs, without the aid, interference or consent of any other State, County, Town or Township. In State matters it is called "State Rights," in Town, County or City matters it is usually called "Local Self-Government."

The principle involved as far as States are concerned is exemplified by the fact that each State has different laws effecting the people, for instance in Colorado women vote, that is a State right, in North Carolina a negro cannot vote, except under certain conditions, that is a State right. It would be absurd for the people of Colorado to say to the people of North Carolina, you must let women vote, and it would be just as absurd for the people of North Carolina to say to the people of Colorado, you shall not let women vote.

In Anson County the people under "Local Self-Governmnt" have voted that whiskey shall not be made or sold in that County. In Edgecombe County they sell whiskey. It would be manifestly unfair for the people of Anson County to say that the people of Edgecombe County did not have the right to administer their own affairs, and that they should not sell whiskey, and it would be equally and fair for the people of Edgecombe to say to the people of Anson County you shall sell whiskey.

The same theory applies to Cities, Towns and communities of this State. It is, and always has been, the priviledge and right of each community to regulate its own affairs; this principle is the base of all personal and political rights. It is a right that is dear to the people, one that they have fought for, one that they have died for, and one they will not surrender.

The time has come in North Carolina when there is to be made an open attempt to depr've us of this sacred right, and it behooves the people that if they value their liberties, their rights and their priviledges, that they be on their guard. There is unrest in our State, much of which can be ascribed to thoughtless legislation, much of which can be ascribed to this patent attempt to destroy "Local Self-Government."

Compare the conditions of a year and a half ago with the present; then business was prospering, industries were thriving, manufacturers were busy, the laboring man was employed, wages were high, the farmers were selling all that they could raise, true temperance was making strides in our State without the aid of compulsory criminal laws. Now business is stagnant, factory and shop are closed, thousands of good men are out of employment, wages have decreased, the farmer does not get the price he once did, and an attempt is being made to paralize the rights of "Local Self-Government," in the name of prohibition.

These conditions are partly the result of legislation, but they are not so much the fault of the legislators as it is the fault of certain parties in our State, who desire promotion in political life, men who desire office, who desire to see unrest, commotion, dissension and dissatifaction prevail, men, "who compound for sins they're inclined to be damning those they have no mind to."—men who in the name of democracy are attempting to do things old Zeb Vance would have never thought of doing, and they say that it is for the betterment of the people, to save the women and children and all in the name of prohibition.

Believing that such conditions as enumerated above are repugnant to a liberty loving people, and believing that if these conditions and the danger which threatens them are explained to the people that it will lead to the preservation of the right of "Local Self-Government," that it will be conductive to wiser, saner and better legislation, and that it will insure the end of dissention and division among the people, and, that finally, it will end the pharisee and hypocrite in public life, we, the undersigned citizens of North Carolina, coveting neither office, emolument or rank, and only desirous of the welfare and preservation of the liberties of the people, and having an abiding faith in their honesty, their fairness and their patriotism, make this appeal to the people to vote against the prohibition movement in May for the reason stated below:

1. This so-called prohibition bill strikes a blow at "Local Self-Government" by alowing one county where whiskey is not sold to vote to regulate a county where whiskey is sold.

2. It is unfair, unjust and unwise in that if the State votes dry then all the State shall be dry, but if the State votes wet, then only that part which isn't remains wet, and that part which is dry remains dry.

3. It is not a temperance measure in as much as it transfers the sale of whiskey to registered pharmacists only.

4. It does not contain much temperance when it allows the people of the Eastern part of the State to manufacture wine from grapes, and will not let the people of the Western part of the State make brandy from their apples and peaches, which the Watts law allows them to do, yet wine will make one just as drunk as brandy.

5. It encourages lawlessness, perjury and law breaking, and it, if it passes, will be responsible for thousands of blind tigers all over our State, and transfers the manufacture and sale of liquor into the hands of the most lawless people in the State, with no legal supervision.

6. It will make a farmer who has to have whiskey in case of sickness pay an exorbitant price for it by forcing him to find a physician and pay for a prescription, and to travel many miles to get it.

7. It will cause more dissention and trouble in our State than any one cause. It will fill our criminal court dockets with thousands of retailing cases. Look, for instance at the docket of some of our cities where they have prohibition now.

8. It will permit the rich man in the town to have all the whiskey he wants, while the poor man will be unable to get it, except illicitly, or by paying a prohibitive price for it.

9. If this bill becomes a law it abolishes all local option in the communities now governed by prohibition laws in that it prohibits the sale absolutely in all parts of the State, thereby destroying, as long as it remains on the statute book, local option.

10. There are sections in our State in which prohibition perhaps works well, sections where the people have never followed the distillation of whiskies. There are other sections of the State in which orchards are standing upon almost every farm and where the distillation of brandy from fruits has been regularly followed for generations. Now shall one section that is not seriously affected by the law control another section which is?

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—A good white barber. Apply at barber shop corner Second and Market streets. may22-1t.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer by young man who has had experience as both. Reference from past employers. Address "Work," care Morning Star. may 21-1t*

WANTED—Architects, contractors, plasterers and property owners to be careful in accepting substitutes, or something "just as good" as "Acme Plaster." There is but one "Acme Plaster" for plastering houses. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Sole Distributors, Charleston, S. C. may 22-1t

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these Presents may come—GREETING:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Atkinson Brick Works, Inc., Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 315 Church Street, in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (A. C. Strunck being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution,

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of May, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1908.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT

of condition at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$644,845.97	
Demand Loans.	14,309.44	$659,155.41
Bonds		29,000.00
Due from Banks		38,530.53
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash Items		74.65
Gold Coin		322.50
Silver Coin		513.99
Note, Bank and U. S. Notes		1,123.00
Total		$728,820.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		34,174.71
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,000.00
Cashier's Check		57.28
Demand Certifi-Cates	$ 45,076.64	
Deposits	595,511.45	640,588.09
Total		$728,820.08

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Asheville, N. C., May 20.—Henry Abel, who was shot by Representative David L. Boyd, at Waynesville, on Saturday night, died last night at 10 o'clock. Abel's dying request was that Boyd be not prosecuted.

New Bern Journal.—Salisbury aldermen have levied a tax of $5,000 on drug stores selling liquor. Salisbury has saloons and the drug stores do not sell liquor. The $5000 tax is intended to be prohibitory so that if State prohibition is ratified on the 26th Salisbury will be dry in fact as well as in name.

Wake Forest, N. C. ,May 21.—Examinations closed early this afternoon and at this early hour great crowds of visitors are pouring in on every train to be present tomorrow A large crowd of appreciative hearers were present tonight and enjoyed the open concert given by the Glee Club and Orchestra in honor of the visitors.

Salisbury Post.—Under the direction of the leaders of the prohibition fight here a band of 150 children marched through the principal streets of Salisbury yesterday afternon bearing banners with inscriptions favorable to prohibition and singing prohibition songs. The chldren marched through the saloon district and were then marshaled on Main street between Council and Inniss, where they sang for ten minutes or more.

New Bern Journal.—The United States government has filed a number of civil suits concerning land for the use of the inland waterway otherwise the projected canal from Beaufort to Norfolk. These suits are brought against people who refuse to sell the government the right of way except at exhorbitant prices, one hundred dollars an acre being charged in some instances. The suits are instituted in the United States District Court and the warrants are returnable at New Bern, June first.

News and Observer.—Mr. W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, is suing Mr. W. H. Pace of Raleigh It is for no debt of his own, but it is Mr. W. H. Pace, receiver of the Raleigh Evening Times, who is suing Mr. W. H. Pace, trustee for Sherwood Higgs & Co. And here is how it happens: The Times, of which Mr. Pace is the receiver has on its books charges of about $600 against Sherwood Higgs & Co. for advertising, while Sherwood Higgs & Co., with Mr. Pace as trustee have on their books various individual bills made by business managers and others of the Times which the firm was assured was to be paid for by the advertising accounts. Receiver Pace does not see how he can allow Trustee Pace to do this, and so he is suing himself so as to find out where he "is at."

Ednton Star.—Information reached this city stating that Mr. Tom P. Nash Jr., of this place had won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University in England. This news is received with much pleasure among the Elizabeth City people who feel proud of the honor Mr. Nash has attained for himself. Mr. Nash is in the sophomore year at the State University at Chapel Hill and in the two years that he has been a student there he has made himself immensely popular among the student body, has an excellent record in college. The scholarship was decided by an examination in which many contestants participated and Mr. Nash has won for himself a position of which to be justly proud and which few attain. This scholarship entitles Mr. Nash to free tuition, board and room rent in this famous old university in England.

Charlotte Chronicle.—The Socialists held their convention in Chicago, Monday. It was just about to adjourn, the members being engaged in singing the "Marseillaise," when a Milwaukee brewer called for attention and finally got it. Then he made the startling announcement: "Comrades, we have made an awful mistake . This is a recommendation we have adopted: 'We therefore recommend that a plank prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be inserted in the party platform.' Why, that is enough to wipe the party off the map." Thereupon the convention fell ov r itself in its hurry to correct the "mistake." It seems that the platform was drawn by a Finnish translater, and as it was a long one, it was adopted without a reading. Then the Milwaukee man, remembering that the Finns, strange to say, are ardent prohibitionists, had the curiosity to examine the platform with the result stated. The discovery of what a narrow escape had been made, completely sobered the Socialists.

—From Kitchin's Charlotte speech, March 20. "I have here in my hands a report from a paper of your city friendly to my opponent which says that Mr. Craig in his address at Laurinburg declared that he did not want to divide the Democratic party by meeting me in joint debate. I ask you to go and inquire of the farmers down the road where we did meet on one occasion and see if divisions were caused. Of course, it hurt Mr. Craig's chances but it did hurt the party. This repbrt further says that Mr. Craig made the statement that he did not want to enter into personal abuse. I had rather abuse a man to his face than to his back. He further criticised me for being away from Washington engaged in another business, although drawing my salary. Perhaps he did not know that I was paired in Congress with Mr. Hackett, a Republican of Colorado, who could not vote while I was absent. I have never heard him criticise any other Congressman for drawing his salary while away from Washington.

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

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apr 12 tf. 406 So. Bldg.

ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.

Medium Size

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.55 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	48
Rosin	85
Tar	65
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year, 44 casks spirits turpentine; 128 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—344 bales; same day last year 418 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 21.—After a lower opening the cotton market rallied and ruled very firm in the late trading, the close being firm at a net advance of .17 to 29 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points in response to lower cables and during the early session July sold at 9.46 and October at 9.00. There was a good deal of buying by recent sellers on the initial decline and the market soon rallied. During the middle session there was more or less nervousness and irregularity but the market showed a steady tone and just before the close became very active and strong with July selling at 9.82 and October at 9.32, or 22 to 30 points net higher. The close was at practically the best point of the day. There were rumors during the day that a prominent Wall Street operator had covered short contracts in October and was taking a fresh hold of the bull side of the market and the advance was also said to be encouraged by private predictions of unsettled weather over the week end, although the official weather map and forecasts were not considered unfavorable. Some wires were received from Fall River claiming that mills there were going on full time in the near future and generally speaking advices from dry goods districts were more encouraging. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-16 cent higher.

Receipts at the ports today 7,797 bales against 6,297 last week and 6,670 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 50,906 last week and 52,485 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,102 bales against 1,231 last year and at Houston 1,440 bales against 2,941 last year.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher. middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 1,817 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	9.50	9.86
June	9.70	9.85
July	9.50	9.81
August	9.30	9.60
September	9.15	9.41
October	9.02	9.31
November	9.08	9.23
December	8.91	9.18
January	8.89	9.13
February	8.94	9.12
March	8.88	9.11

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,833.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-16; Net receipts 4,102.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-8; Net receipts 72.

Savannah—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 762.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-4; Net receipts 61.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 344.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 622.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; Net receipts 1.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Total today, at all ports, Net 7,797; Great Britain 16,725; Continent 5,553; Stock 370,046.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 43,764; Great Britain 23,188; France 5,643; Continent 48,226.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,876,796; Great Britain 2,706,247; France 796,535; Continent 3,100,666; Japan 188,212; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 2,440.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 287.

Memphis—Steady; Net receipts 486.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 138.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 642.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 567.

Total today—Net receipts 4,569; gross receipts 6,555; Shipments 8,603; sales 1,273; Stock 198,900.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 21.—Cotton spot good business done; prics 5 @ 7 points lower. American middling fair 6.74; good middling 6.38; middling 6.10; low middling 5.72; good ordinary 5.16; ordinary 4.76.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. No receipts.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady.

American middling G. O. C.: May 5.53 1-2; May and June 5.52 1-2; June and July 5.49; July and August 5.46 1-2; August and September 5.23; September and October 506 1-2; October and November 4.96; November and December 4.91; December and January 4.87; January and February 4.85; February and March 4.85; March and April 4.85.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—The movement of prices in the stock maret today was erratic to a high degree and wide and sudden declines and advances succeeded each other in rapid sequences. Most of the day's business was conducted at prices below those ruling yesterday and comparison with prices of the first of the week revealed reactions running to four to five points in some of the leading active stocks. Little attention was paid to events bearing on outside affairs and none was reported of great importance. United States Steel was almost immovable most of the day and took no share in the feverish fluctuations in other quarters of the list. The assertion persisted that a practical alliance had been formed between the Gould and Harriman railroad interests and financial backing for the alliance from the Rockefellers.

The declaration of a cash dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. for Atlantic Coast Line contrasted with 3 per cent. in scrip for the preceeding period was accepted as a hopeful augury for other railroad stocks. Some uneasiness over crop conditions was heard while prices were declining. The rally in effect when the market closed was more decisive than any of the othr numerous partial recoveries during the day.

Union Pacific's strong point advance was of marked sentimental effect and, as a consequence, gains over last night were the rule for final prices.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,186,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 1,112,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 21.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 1-2; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8720 for demand and at 4.8530 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 53 1-2; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	51
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67
American Car & Foundry	37 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	97 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	30 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	73
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	97
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-2
Atchison	82 1-4
Atchison pfd	92
Atlantic Coast Line	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 3-8
Erie	22 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	42
Erie 2nd pfd	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas iCty Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	110
New York Central	105 3-4
Norfolk & Western	70 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	122 5-8
People's Gas	92
Reading	115 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	83@85 1-2
Rock Island Co	18 1-2
Rock Island Co pfd	38 1-2
Standard Oil	605
Southern Pacific	87 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	18 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	46 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	38 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	102 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	24 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	98
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	58

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—Flour quiet and unsettled.

Rye flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Weak.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 105 elevator. Options 1c higher. May closed 107 1-4; July 99 1-2; September 94 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 78 elevator. Options unchanged. May 77 1-4; July 75 1-8; September 73.

Oats—Easy; mixed 54 @ 55.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.74; centrifugal 96; test 4.24; molasses sugar 3.49. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot barely steady; Rio No. 7, 63-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 24; extras 23 1-2 common to finest 17 @ 23; common to special process 13 1-2 @ 21 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and peanuts —unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; southern new per barrel 2.00 @ 4.25.

Cabbage—Easy; Southern 50c @ 1.50 per crate.

Cotton Seed oil was quiet with prices lower under realizing, prime crude nominate; Prime summer 48; off summer yellow 43 1-2 @ 48; good off summer yellow 45 @ 48; prime white 47 @ 50; prime winter yellow 48 @ 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 21.—Damage to the fall sown crop caused strength today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net gain of 3-4c. Corn was off 1-4c. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were up 5 to 10c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 01 1-2	1 02 1-8	1 02
July	90 1-8	91	90 5-8
Sept	86 5-8	87 1-4	86 7-8
Corn.			
May	77 1-2	78	77 1-2
July	66 3-8	66 1-2	66 1-8
Sept	64 3-8	64 1-2	64 1-8
Oats.			
May ol	55	55	55
May ne	54	54	54
July ol	46 7-8	47	46 7-8
July ne	45	45 1-8	45 1-8
Sept	37 1-2	37 5-8	37 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	13 70	13 77 1-2	13 72 1-2
Sept	13 97 1-2	14 02 1-2	13 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 55	8 60	8 57 1-2
Sept	8 72 1-2	8 77 1-2	8 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 37 1-2	7 42 1-2	7 42 1-2
Sept	7 62 1-2	7 67 1-2	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.01 to 1.02 1-8. No. 2 corn 77 3-4; No. 2 yellow 77 3-4 to 77 7-8. No. 2 oats 55; No. 3 white 48 to 54. Good Feeding Barley 65 to 70. No. 1 Flax Seed 1.24. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.87 1-2 to 7.30. Mess Pork per 100 lbs. 13.62 1-2 to 13.75. Lard per 100 lbs. 8.00 Short Clear sides (boxed) 7.70 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 21.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., May 21.—Turpentine quiet 42; sales none.

Rosin quiet, no sales. Quote: A. B. C. 2.65 @ 2.70; D. 2.80 @ 2.90; E. 3.00 @ 305.

Savannah, May 21.—Turpentine firm 42 1-4 @ 42 1-2; sales 1,271; receipts 1,534; shipments 565.

Rosin firm; sales 2,556; receipts 3,620; shipments 1,242; stock 71,026. Quote: A. B. C. 2.80; D. 2.95; E. 3.10; F. 3.20; G. 3.25; H. 3.75 @ 3.80; I. 4.75; K. 5.75; M. 5.90; N. 6.05 W. G. 6.10; W. W. 6.10 @ 6.15.

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Br. Str. Bardsey, 2,184 tons, Symonds, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. Ocmulgee, Webb, Brunswick, Ga., F. A. Fetter, Jr.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—236 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—44 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—54 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—23 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo—14 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin.

Total—344 bales cotton; 48 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 64 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

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Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

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Ladies' Embroidery Belts, each, this sale	10c
Ladies' Loung Gloves, lisle thread, 75c kind,	48c
Ladies' Long black silk Gloves, $1.50 vales, pair	75c
25c Ladies Embroidery Handkerchiefs, this week	15c
This week, 10 yards of 6c Apron Ginghams, for	50c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, for	75c
This week, 10 yards of 5c Homespun for	35c
This week, 10 yards of 8c white Lawn, for	50c
15c full size Pillow Cases,	10c
This week, 10 yards of Best Cambric, for	90c
This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c colored Organdie, for	90c
This week, 10 yards of Long cloth, for	82c
This week, 10 yards of 10c Cambric for	80c
This week, our 15c Dotted Curtain Swiss, yard	10c
$1.00 full size sheets, this week, at	75c
Ready Made Diaper Clothes, each	10c
$15.00 Men's blue and fancy Suits at	$12.00
$5.00 Men's Pants, all colors, at	$3.50
$5.00 Boys Suots, all colors, at	$3.50
Boys' 25c Pants, all sizes, per pair	19c
500 Men's Straw Hats, all shapes and new styles, $1.50 to $2.00 values, at	98c
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A RIDER BY THE SENATE

Placed on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill—Provides for Contracts With Steamships Running to Ports in Orient.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 21.—Congress today took an important step looking to the payment of ship subsidies, the conferees on the Postoffice Appropriation bill having agreed to accept the amendment by the Senate authorizing the Postmaster General to contract with steamship lines running to ports of South America, the Philippine Islands, Japan, China and Australasia for the carrying of the mails and to pay to vessels of the second class the same rate that is now paid on American vessels of the first class to Europe and to vessels of the third class the rate now authorized for vessels of the second class.

There are no American lines of the first class to the countries named and the effect of this legislation will be to encourage the establishment of passenger and mail steamship lines to ports of those countries.

Although the payment to be made for the carrying of mails is not termed subsidy it will amount to that, nevertheless.

The biggest fight ever made in Congress for ship subsidies was that led a number of years ago by the late Senator Hanna and at that time the name "subsidy" was held up by the opponents of such legislation as a "bugbear" that should be avoided. The bill was defeated and after that a joint commission of Congress was appointed to prepare a bill. The measure submitted to Congress was an elaborate piece of work called the "Shipping Subvention" bill. The Senate passed it but the House would not have it under any name.

Senator Gallinger, who was interested in the movement from the start, tried again during the present discussion, but he found that that sentiment was still opposed and he finally directed his efforts to have passed an act enabling the granting of some encouragement to American steamship lines to South America and the Orient in the way of mail contracts. In this effort he had the assistance of President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Meyer. The bill was passed by the Senate but the House ignored it. As a final resort the bill was added to the Postoffice Appropriation bill in the Senate, and it now appears that the House will accept it.

RAILWAY WRECK IN BELGIUM.

Sixty Persons Killed and One Hundred Are Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Antwerp, May 21.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Contich, a station six miles southeast of the city on the main line at 8 o'clock this morning. The exact number of victims had not been determined up to late tonight, owing to the difficulty of removing the bodies from the debris, but the latest estimates place the number at 60 killed and 100 injured.

Few of the occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those that were not killed were badly injured, many of them mortally. The rescuers, even the doctors were sickened at the sight that met their gaze. Evidences were found of horrible death struggles that occurred in the crushed coaches. In one place a dismembered hand was found clutching one of the supports of the torn car. The majority of the dead could not be recognized, either being decapitated or their heads being terribly crushed.

The signal man at Contich saw that his switch was not working just as the Antwerp express came thundering down the line. He leaped from the window of his signal station and heroically ran down the track toward the on-coming train waving a red flag. His effort, however, was too late to avert a disaster. The engineer and the fireman of the express train were killed at their posts.

POSTMASTERS REJECTED.

Senate Refuses to Oust Women for Male Appointees by President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 21.—The fight made by Georgia and Texas Senators against supplanting women postmasters with male employes resulted today in the rejection of three nominations which had been before the Senate since last December. The nominations rejected are T. W. Scott, to succeed Hattie F. Gilmer, at Toccoa, Ga.; John T. A. McCullom, to succeed Mary A. Melton, at Conyers, Ga., and Everett Johnson to succeed Jeannette D. McConnell at Jacksboro, Texas. Senators Clay and Culberson served notice on the Postoffice Department that they were opposed to women being ousted from their places, and their opposition was so determined that no attempt to confirm the appointments was made in the Senate. Fearing that President Roosevelt would make recess appointments after the adjournment of Congress and would displace the women in that way the Senators today insisted upon the rejection of the three appointees and they at least are eliminated.

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SENT TO CONFERENCE

House Disagrees to Senate Amendments to Public Buildings Bill—White and Appalachian Park Reservations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 22.—The proceedings of the Senate today, as is usual towards the close of a session, covered a multitude of subjects, including the probable final announcement on the currency question.

Announcing that the conferees of the Senate and House on the Currency Bill would not be able to agree if Congress is to adjourn at an early day, Senator Aldrich today reported from the Committee on Finance a joint resolution creating a national monetary commission to be composed of nine Senators and nine Representatives to investigate all matters concerning the banking and currency system of the country, and the resolution was passed without debate. Mr. Aldrich stated that it was proposed to have this commission begin its work at an early day.

Senator Raynor again discussed his resolution authorizing and requesting the President to order a court of inquiry to investigate charges against Colonel William F. Stewart, of the coast artillery, and the resolution was placed upon the calendar where it will probably lie during the remaining days of Congress.

The Senate passed the General Deficiency and Military Academy Appropriation Bills, the last of the great appropriation bills.

A bill regulating child labor in the District of Columbia and the territories was passed and the bill to provide for compensation for injuries sustained by employees of the government was considerd at some legth

At 5:32 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Washington, May 21.—The House spent another busy day today. Following a protracted debate the conferenc report on the District of Columbia Traction Bill, permitting the laying of street car tracks to the Union station, was adopted, with the provision for universal transfers eliminated the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill was agreed to; the Senate amendments, which increased by $12,000,000 the Public Buildings Appropriation were disagreed to and a conference asked and bills were passed as follows: Establishing in the interior Department a bureau of mines, and providing for the co-operation of States for the conservation of the forests and waters of the White and Southern Appalachian mountains, the appointment of a national forest commission and authorizing the Secretary of War to remove certain obstructions to navigation from the main channel of Key West, Florida.

At 5:46 o'clock the House took a recess until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

ASSASSINS CAPTURED.

Men Who Murdered Louisburg Policemen Now Under Arrest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—"Dollar Davis," a negro who, by the confession of his pal, Lewis Perry, another negro, now in jail at Louisburg, is charged with the murder of Officer Earp of that town two weeks ago, was brought there today from West Virginia where he was run down by detectives. From Louisburg he was brought to Raleigh for safe keeping.

According to Perry's confession, which sets forth the details of the murder and is largely corroborated by other evidence in the hands of the officials, Earp's death was decided upon by a gang of negroes and Davis and Perry, who themselves had no malice against the officer, were selected to execute the plot. The two went to the offic's home at night and fired one shot to draw him out and upon his appearance shot him to death.

Marcus and George Ruffian, negroes, are in jail, having been arrested on suspicion immediately after the homicide. Feeling at Louisburg has been intense.

SECOND DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

The Convention Held—Delegates to Denver Instructed for Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The Democratic convention of the Second District of North Carolina, held in Kinston today elected four delegates to the National convention at Denver, and unanimously adopted resolutions offered by Plato Collins endorsing W. J. Bryan for President and instructing its delegation to vote and use all its influence for his nomination. The delegates elected are: Plato Collins, Kinston; J. W. O. Gravely, Rocky Mount; T. M. Washington, Wilson and E. L. Travis, Halifax. No alternates were elected.

This is the first district Democratic convention held in the State.

Representative Claude Kitchin was unanimously re-nominated for Congress.

as to the other army officers who had issue of his resolution which was in Kelley or "regular" faction of the Dis-

FOR FOREST CONSEVATION.

Joint Resolution for Co-operation With States Passed by House.

Washington, May 21.—Under suspension of the rules the House today passed a bill appropriating $100,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to co-operate with the States and with private owners of wood lands for the conservation of forests. It also provides for a commission of five members of the Senate and five from the House to study the whole question of the necessity, desirability and legality of the purchase of forest lands by the United States and to report to the next Congress.

The bill contains the unique provision that the consent of the United States shall be given to any State to enter into an agreement with any other State for the conservation of forests and of water supply.

WOOD-PLATT DIVORCE CASE

Terminated Suddenly By The Presiding Judge Dismissing The Plaintiff's Case.

MAE WOOD IN THE TOMBS

Ordered by the Judge to be Held on Charge of Perjury—Her Bond Fixed at $5,000—She Stands by Her Declarations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for an absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, has been on trial in the Supreme Court here for several days, was committed to the Tombs prison late today after Justice O'Gorman had dismissed the complaint in her action and ordered her held in $5,000 bail on a charge of perjury.

The decision in Senator Platt's favor and the sudden and sensational end of the suit came after a day which the defense occupied largely with the introduction of expert and other testimony attacking the authenticity of the documents by which the plaintiff was seeking to establish her alleged marriage to Senator Platt. A handwriting expert testified that in his opinion the body of the letter in which Senator Platt was alleged to have admitted his relation as husband to the plaintiff was added after the Senator's signature had been affixed. More telling still for the defense was the depositions by the engravers and stationers, called by counsel for Senator Platt, that the blank form upon which the alleged Platt-Wood marriage certificate was prepared, was not lithographed until three months after the date upon which the marriage of Miss Wood to Senator Platt was alleged to have taken place. Miss Wood was recalled to the stand in rebuttal. She was asked, if, after her hearing the testimony about the marriage certificate, she still reiterated that the defendant gave her the certificate as she previously testified.

"I still reiterate it", she replied.

Justice O'Gorman turned to Miss Wood and pointedly questioned her. She repeated the assertion that the marriage occurred as she had stated. She admitted that Senator Platt never supported her and when asked by the court if she did not consider it the duty of a husband to support his wife, she replied: "I do, but as long as he was not gentleman enough to do so, I never asked him to."

Senator Platt's counsel then moved again for a dismissal of the complaint. It was forthwith granted by Justice O'Gorman who, in reading his decision, said:

"I cannot credit the plaintiff's evidence as to the alleged marriage, and the testimony as it impresses the court is that this is a most wicked design to support a false and fictitious claim by forgery and perjury."

Forthwith, Justice O'Gorman ordered Miss Wood committed to the Tombs on the charge of perjury, fixing bail in her case at $5,000. She was obviously staggered by the sudden turn of affairs and the shock caused by the order of arrest which the court made. She quickly regained her composure, however, and by the time she reached the city prison had resumed the air of confidence which she held practically throughout the trial.

At the District Attorney's office tonight it was said that Miss Wood's case would speedily be presnted to the Grand Jury and pressed for trial if an indictment was found.

At a late hour Miss Wood had not been able to furnish the bail demanded in her case and was still locked up in the Tombs.

GOV. JOHNSON IN RICHMOND.

He Addresses the Cotton Manufacturers—Allusion to Candidacy.

Richmond, Va., May 21.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, as the guest of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, spoke at the City Auditorium tonight. He was heard by an audience of several thousand and was given very generous applause. Governor Johnson, who arrived late this evening, entered the hall with Governor Swanson, Lieutenant Governor Ellyson and President Rennie, of the Cotton Association. Mr. Ellyson presented the speaker in the absence of Senator Daniel, who was detained in Washington.

Governor Johnson made only two indirect references to his candidacy for President. "At first," he said, "I could not understand why I had been invited here to address these manufacturers. I thought that probably because I had been a little bit in the public eye politically I was brought down here to satisfy the curiosity of the people in this southeastern region. Since the returns have been coming in from Alabama and other States I am not sure that there is any curiosity to be satisfied, or probably it was satisfied before I got here."

There was another reference to his possible candidacy while the Governor was calling the names of the great men of Old Virginia. "But Minnesota," he added, "has no desire to wrest from Virginia her honors of maternity so far as Presidents are concerned."

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of Southrn Presbyterians in Session —Dr. W. W. Moore Elected Moderator—Report of Home Missions Board.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Greensboro, N. C., May 21. The 48th annual session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was called to order here today. The sessions began at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Lexington, Va., the retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. He spoke particularly of the duty of the people to extend Christian influence among the negroes.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, Va., was elected moderator. Rev. Dr. A. M. Curry, of Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. J. E. Jones, of Meridian, Miss., and Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Sheridan, Texas, were among those placed in nomination for the moderatorship. Dr. Moore was elected upon the second ballot. Rev. E. M. Craig, of Alabama and R. B. Eggston, of Virginia, were appointed temporary clerks.

Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Church presented the moderator with a gavel made of wood from a tree of the Guilford battleground near his city.

The vote for moderator on the first ballot was: Moore, 83; Curry 46; McGeachey, 28; Jones, 17. Total 174. Necessary to choice 87. The names of McGeachey and Jones, the two lowest, were dropped. The second ballot resulted, Moore, 97; Currie, 70.

The first business claiming the attention of the assembly this afternoon was the report of the executive committee of home missions, showing total amount in hands of the treasurer during the year to be 165,477.09; receipts for home missions $71,133 58; expenditures $78,236.43; appropriation for the present year $62,970. The committee directed attention to the growing needs of the work, suggesting that the assembly call upon the church for at least one dollar per member for the home mission cause. Following the report was an address by W. T. Ellis, of New York, press correspondent of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, who spoke upon the conditions and needs of the foreign field and the duty of the assembly in the premises.

The report of the executive committee of publication and Sabbath School work was then presented. This showed encouraging progress in every department during the year.

Tonight the report of the Bible cause was submitted, followed by a strong address by Rev. John Fox, general secretary of the American Bible Society.

COLONEL STEWART'S CASE.

Senator Rayner Makes Another Unsuccessful Attempt to Get It Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 21—Senator Rayner today again asked the Senate to pass his resolution declaring that Colonel William F. Stewart of the Coast Artillery is entitled to have the charges against him investigated and authorizing and requesting the President to order a court martial for such an investigation.

Senator Warren declared that every effort had been made by him as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs to secure information as a basis for an investigation of the case relating to Colonel Stewart. Everything, he said, was being done in an orderly way to secure information necessary to properly consider the case of Colonel Stewart. "All the sarcasm of the Senator from Maryland," he said, "has amused the galleries, but when a matter of business comes in the Senate we have a right to stand on the rights of the committee and to properly consider any resolution that may have been referred to it. This is a matter of fact relating to the discipline of the army and should not be lightly treated. The resolution of the Senator from Maryland would be a rebuke to the President, if adopted, as well to the other army officers who had been involved in the Stewart case. This talk about punishment is mere sentimentalism gone mad." He characterized the argument of the Senator from Maryland as "simply maudlin."

Mr. Rayner declared that the one issue of his resolution yhich was in favor of granting a court of inquiry for Colonel Stewart had been ignored. Colonel Stewart, he said, had a right to be heard upon the charges his enemies had made against him.

Senator Hopkins interrupted to suggest that the Senator from Maryland took the ground that every time an officer of the army gets an order he does not like he has a right to have a court of inquiry ordered to hear his case.

Senator Carter said no criminal charge included in the articles of war had been made against Colonel Stewart and that it was common to take into account the temperamental characteristics of an officer in connection with his assignment to duty.

Mr. Rayner's resolution was placed upon the calendar to be taken up, if again considered, by unanimous consent.

Senator Lodge stated that he would reply to Mr. Rayner's statements tomorrow.

Bills were introduced in the House yesterday to refund to the states of Missouri, Louisnana, Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina, money collected from citizens of those states for taxes on cotton for the years 1863-1868 inclusive. The total amount carried by the bills is $22,840,677. There is no possibility of its passage.

The stockholders' meeting of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad was held in Bristol Monday. The meeting was called to sanction the plan of issuing $15,000,000 in bonds and the execution of a mortgage on the property now owned by the corporation.

HON. THOS. SETTLE

Possibly the most eloquent North Carolinian and most vigorous debater in the State, will speak at the Academy of Music **Friday Night, May 22,** on the

Prohibition Question

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this distinguished citizen.

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BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 1; Detroit 0.
At Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 0.
At New York 2; Chicago 9.
At Boston-St. Louis, rain.

National League.

At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 6.
At St. Louis 4; New York 8.
At Chicago 3; Boston 11.

Southern League.

At Mobile 2; Atlanta 1.
At New Orleans 0; Nashville 0 (13 innings, darkness.)
At Little Rock 4; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis 1; Montgomery 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston-Augusta, postponed, wet grounds.
At Jacksonville 1; Macon 4.
At Savannah 0; Columbia 0; (12 innings.)

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 2; Lynchburg 0.
At Richmond 3; Danville 5.
At Roanoke-Portsmouth, rain.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 14; Charlotte 1.
At Winston-Salem 2; Anderson 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

The six delegates elected by the Kelley or "rgular" faction of the District of Columbia Democracy to the Dnver convention were instructed for Bryan.

Today promises to be a day of developments in the Gunness case. The grand jury will probably complete its labors and report and Sheriff Slutzer will resume digging for bodies in the farm yard of Mrs. Belle Gunness.

There is left only the selection of the third arbitrator to bring about a cessation of the Cleveland Street railway strike. The mediators adjourned until this morning, when this question will be taken up again.

No bill to modify the power of the Federal Courts in the exercise of injunctions will be passed at this session of Congress. It was decided last night at a conference of the Republican members of the House that to enact such a measure would be unwise.

The battle for the bishoprics was hotly waged yesterday at Baltimore, and before the adjournment of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference the fifth ballot had been cast and was in the hands of the tellers, who were instructed to report the result of the conference at its opening today.

At International Typographical Union headquarters in Indianapolis, it was announced last night that in all probability President James M. Lynch, Vice President Hayes and Secretary and Treasurer J. W. Bramwood have been re-elected. This information is based on more than 100 telegrams received from throughout the country, giving the vote of the different locals.

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Evening wraps, fine laces, satin slippers, lace petticoats, silk evening gowns, tailor made suits, gloves and other dainty dress wear can be cleaned by our odorless process in the perfect way that pleases particular women without disturbing a single piece of trimming or ripping a single seam. Prices are moderate too.

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MAN WANTED.

I want a man to work in general store in country, and also look after farm stock, etc., and do anything needed around place. One who is competent to handle business in my absence and who is willing to work. Married man preferred, but single man will be employed if he suits in every particular. Nice dwelling, garden and chicken yard furnished. Applicants will state age, married or single: if married, how many in family, also state for whom you worked last, what kind of work did you do, and how long. State what you can do, and what are you willing to do. Dudes, swearers, Dram Drinkers and Cigarette Smokers need not apply. Give references. State what salary per month you will work for.

C. P. PARKER,
Parkersburg, N. C.

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Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....$	2,715.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	921.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,025.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	9,412.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,529.35
Due from approved reserve agents	19,371.46
Checks and other cash items	170.73
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents.....	100.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $1,000.00; Legal-tender notes $2,310.00	3,310.00
Total ..... $	79,557.81

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in....$	52,560.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	32.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,501.65
Individual deposits subject to check	25,463.95
Total ..... $	79,557.81

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the Above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
GEO. W. HIGGINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 13, 1910.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK, ... Wilmington, N. C. At the close of business May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....$	847,254.04
Furniture and Fixtures....	2,996.05
Demand Loans	62,478.75
Due from Banks and Bankers	48,923.07
Cash Items	168.75
Gold Coin	145.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	330.93
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes.....	9,782.00
Total ..... $	972,078.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....$	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	35,687.83
Dividends Unpaid.....	194.00
Deposits Subject to Check..	745,005.34
Demand Certificates of Deposit	125,689.12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	502.30
Total ..... $	972,078.59

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, H. C. McQueen, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
JAS. G. BARENTINE,
M. W. DIVINE,
JAS. O. REILLY,

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2,100 Pounds New Mullets.

3,800 Pounds Large Mullets.

468 Bags Como Mule Feed.

79 Bags Corno Hen Feed.

21 Bags Corno Chick Feed.

27 Cases Quaker Oats.

21 Cases Royal Seal Oats.

71 Cases 3lb Pine Apple.

89 Cases E. J. Peas.

321 Bags Head Rice.

169 Bags Japan Rice.

187 Bags Broken Rice.

W. B. Cooper,

Jobber and Importer.
Corner Nutt and Grace Streets,
Wilmington, N. C.

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